A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSVILLE, INDIANA, ADOPTING A MISSION STATEMENT OF THE EVANSVILLE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge is a free voluntary recognition program that recognizes and rewards Indiana cities, towns and counties for proactively managing environmental impacts associated with government operations; and

WHEREAS, CLEAN stands for Comprehensive Local Environmental Action Network; and

WHEREAS, CLEAN is a program that can help communities cut operating costs while improving the quality of life for residents by making small changes in the way governments impact the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Evansville Environmental Protection Agency is desirous of gaining acceptance into the CLEAN program; and

WHEREAS, in order to gain acceptance into the CLEAN program, the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, must adopt the following non-binding mission statement through Resolution:

"The City of Evansville is committed to preserving and protecting the environmental integrity of its community through continuous environmental improvements, compliance with applicable laws and regulations, voluntary commitments, and pollution prevention. The City of Evansville will stimulate awareness and encourage cooperation of environmental responsibility by sharing environmental decisions and performance information with the community."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF EVANSVILLE, INDIANA, HEREBY adopts the following mission statement:

"The City of Evansville is committed to preserving and protecting the environmental integrity of its community through continuous environmental improvements, compliance with applicable laws and regulations, voluntary commitments, and pollution prevention. The City of Evansville will stimulate awareness and encourage cooperation of environmental responsibility by sharing environmental decisions and performance information with the community."

PASSED BY, the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, on the <u>35</u> day of <u>August</u>, <u>204</u>.

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This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and signing by the Mayor. John Friend, President of the Common Council, City of Evansville, Indiana
ATTEST: Jama Windhorst, City Clerk
Presented by me, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Evansville, Indiana, to the Mayor of Evansville this day of Yugust, 2014, at <u>4:20</u> o'clockon. for his consideration and action thereon.
Catta Windhorst, City Clerk City of Evansville, Indiana
Having examined the foregoing resolution, I do now, as Mayor of the City of Evansville, Indiana, approve said resolution and return the same to the City Clerk this
Lloyd Winnacke, Mayor City of Evansville, Indiana